STATE OF CONNECTICUT



OFFICE OF HEALTH CARE ACCESS

CRISTINE A. VOGEL COMMISSIONER

LEGAL NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING & DATA REQUESTS

September 18, 2006 – October 2, 2006

Thursday, September 21, 2006 (Public Comment Hearing)

Time: 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Docket Number: 06-30692-CON

Applicant: St. Vincent's Medical Center (SVMC)

Town: Stamford

Proposal: The closure of the Saint Joseph's Family Life Center at 587 Elm

Street in Stamford by SVMC, with no associated capital costs. This project includes the transition of all medical and dental services available to SJFLC patients from SVMC to Optimus Health Center, Inc., through its Stamford based facilities, known as the Stamford

Community Health Center

Location: Seminar Room, Senior Center, 2nd Floor of the Stamford

Government Center, 888 Washington Blvd., Stamford, CT

Thursday, September 28, 2006 (A continuation of public hearing for technical portion)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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Location: Office of Health Care Access, Third Floor Hearing Room,

410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut

Addendum (1)

Freedom of Information request #06-17 has been received from **Brian S. Downs, Workers' Compensation Trust,** for aggregate non-confidential inpatient discharge abstract data for FYs 2000 through 2005. Data will contain top ten (10) ICD-9 principal diagnoses and the related average charge and length of stay (ALOS).

The Office of Health Care Access is reviewing this request to ensure that it conforms to the Office of Health Care Access' regulations regarding confidentiality. Interested persons may obtain a copy of this request and/or submit written comments regarding the confidentiality of this request by writing to the Office of Health Care Access, attention Marie Dempsey, and identifying the request number. All comments pertaining to this request must be received no later than **September 20**, **2006** in order to be considered by the Office of Health Care Access.

Addendum (2)

Freedom of Information request #06-18 has been received from Steven Schafer - Schafer Consulting Inc., for aggregate non-confidential inpatient discharge abstract data for FYs 2000 through 2005. Data will contain behavioral health and alcohol/drug abuse utilizations for DMHAS Region 5, aggregated by town, age group, discharges, patient days, total charges, facilities and beds.

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